

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 11 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention, with no narrowing of scope of any claim element. Claims 1, 6 and 11 are in independent form. Non-elected Claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The title has been amended to make it more descriptive, and the abstract, to reduce it to a single paragraph.

Initially, the noted changes to the title and the abstract are believed to meet the objections thereto entered in the Office Action.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-5.

Claims 6-11 were rejected solely under 35 U.S.. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Those claims have been carefully reviewed and amended as deemed necessary to ensure that they conform fully with the requirements of Section 112, and accordingly, withdrawal of that rejection is respectfully requested.

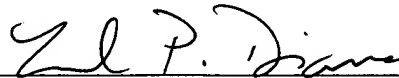
Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that Claims 6-11 would be allowable if rewritten so as to overcome that rejection, and therefore, those claims are believed now to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, prompt passage to issue of the application is respectfully requested.

A Second Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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